## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

ING BANK, fsb (d/b/a ING DIRECT), and ING DIRECT BANCORP,	)
Plaintiffs,	) ) Civil Action No. 07-cv-154-GMS
V.	) )
EVERBANK,	) )
EVERBANK FINANACIAL CORP., and STONE & WARD, INC. (d/b/a STONE WARD)	)
Defendants.	) )

## STATEMENT PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 7.1.1

I, Francis DiGiovanni, Esq., an attorney for plaintiff, hereby state that the parties attempted to reach an agreement on the matters set forth in MOTION TO ENLARGE BRIEFING SCHEDULE TO PERMIT JURISDICTIONAL DISCOVERY NECESSARY TO RESPOND TO DEFENDANT STONE WARD'S MOTION TO DISMISS. Specifically, I conferred with Julia Heaney, Esq., attorney for Stone Ward, and was informed that Stone Ward would not consent to the relief sought in the motion.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of May, 2007, the foregoing was served upon the below-named counsel of record at the address via e-mail:

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